

Public Meeting.

According to previous appointment, the citizens from all parts of Jackson county, assembled at the court house in Waynesboro, on Saturday the 16th of April, for the purpose of giving expression to the real sentiment of our people in regard to their loyalty to the Confederate Government.

On motion, J. Keener and Nathan Coleman, Esqrs., were called to the Chair, and J. Keener and E. D. Davis requested to act as Secretaries. The Chairman then called on Rev. Wm. Hicks, who explained the object of the meeting to be to call to the wall the vile slanders of disloyalty which our people have been victimized, and to ask our authorities to aid our mountain region in the production of grain, &c.

The Chairman, on motion, appointed the following committee to draft matter for the action of the meeting: Rev. Wm. Hicks, Allen Fisher, E. C. Chastain, Robert Bryson, John Wilson, Capt. H. Coward and R. H. Cannon, who retired.

During the absence of the committee, J. Keener Bryson being called for, briefly addressed the meeting in regard to the wealth of our country.

The committee returned and reported the following through their chairman, Rev. Wm. Hicks, which was read and unanimously adopted, each one present giving his name, only the chairman Keener dissenting from the resolutions in regard to Col. Thomas:

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina, and especially the mountainous section of said State, has been both ingenuously and slanderously, charged with being to a great extent disloyal to the Confederate States of America, and to our embarrasment at home; And whereas, It is believed by this meeting that this unfounded charge has resulted, in part at least, from the fact that our mountains made by the God of nature and not by our hands, have furnished ample hiding places for the deserters from the Confederate army, belonging to commands from the several Confederate States of America, whose lurking in those mountains has at no time been welcome intelligence to the good people of Jackson county, and whose continuance in their hiding places has not been desired or even tolerated by any sentiment of opinion among us with regard to the cause of the present cruel war, or as to who should share in the responsibilities arising from its introduction, as also the best method of conducting the bloody struggle to a successful issue, we unequivocally bury into the teeth of our slanders and defamers, with all the indignity the occasion requires, not only a positive denial of the charge of being disloyal to the Confederate Government but also the unenviable character which they have won, of being false accusers and traitors, and as likely to sympathize with the Yankee hordes as any of us

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Resolved, 2. That, although we all desire an honorable and speedy peace, yet were it left with us to propose terms of negotiation looking to that desirable boon, we would neither propose nor accept any terms which did not carry with them the independence of the Confederate States of America.

Resolved, 3. That we are the more surprised at the accusations above named, when we consider how readily hundreds of our men, single and married, have rushed to the Southern flag to defend themselves with much heroism and daring in the defense of our common heritage, upon so many battle fields. Many of these brave men (peace to their ashes!) sleep in the humble soldier's grave, far from friends and home. Let their deeds and those of the living bear witness to our loyalty.

Resolved, 4. That we received with the profoundest gratitude the intelligence that an order had been given at General Beauregard's Headquarters, to Captain K. L. Simons, of Anderson, South Carolina, to turn over supplies to our troops in Jackson, and to a limited extent, to the families of said troops; nor was our gratitude diminished by the consideration that the said supplies will enable us to hold the passes of the Smokey Mountains, which are the direct roads to the heart of the Confederacy, and as such, might of itself have furnished a sufficient reason for granting the supplies. We believe that the motives which moved the General in this regard, were the generous hearts of our benefactors. But if otherwise, their cause is our cause, and therefore our gratitude shall remain unabated.

Resolved, 5. That we repledge our allegiance and loyalty to the Confederate States of America, and respectfully, but most earnestly request General Beauregard to turn a deaf ear to our slanders, and continue his beneficence towards us, as that is almost the only chance within our knowledge to save our wives, sisters and little ones from the most heinous and premeditated death—death by hunger!

WHEREAS, Various rumors have gone abroad to the prejudice of Col. W. H. Thomas and his little band of whites and Indians, stationed in Jackson county for the defense of our border; and whereas, he, till quite recently, had no supplies for his troops, except such as could be picked up in the midst of the general scarcity, which rendered it very difficult for him to keep his men together; and whereas, it is evident that the said troops have saved us from one or two desolating raids through our country, by contending with the invader; and the fact of their being near the passes of the Smokey Mountains has, no doubt, deterred the enemy from laying our own section waste. Therefore

Resolved, 1. That our astonishment should be that a mere handful of men, untrained, and, for a time, ill clad, have so successfully held the enemy at bay; and, instead of giving credence and currency to floating rumors, we ought to, and hereby do, tender our thanks to Col. W. H. Thomas and his little band for the timely services rendered.

Resolved, 2. That the above resolution is the more just from the fact that it is obvious that the light of deep Creek, in our county, prevented the foe from advancing further, and

A Cavalry Fight near Spotsylvania.

From a gentleman who participated and was wounded in the battle near Spotsylvania, the following statement is obtained: It appears that the battle opened at Todd's Tavern, about a mile and a half above Spotsylvania Courthouse, and lasted continuously through the night of Saturday and Sunday. The Union army, consisting of Wickham's and Lomax's brigades, the fight opened at Todd's Tavern, and continued until ten o'clock, when the enemy drove them back some distance. During that night the enemy took strong position, and on Friday the fight was held in reserve that day, a little in advance of the ground occupied on the day before. On Friday night the enemy fell back and Todd's Tavern, their advance being within a short distance of the building. On Saturday it became the turn of Lomax's brigade to engage the enemy, (Wickham's being held in reserve,) and the fight opened at early hour and continued until ten o'clock, when the enemy drove them back some distance. Lomax held his position until evening, when he was forced by the enemy to the line held by us on the first day, in rear of a barricade across the road formed by the falling of trees. The enemy continued to press us, and here Fitzhugh Lee ordered up Wickham's brigade and threw out skirmishers—Wickham's brigade deploying the enemy on the right of the road leading from Todd's Tavern to Spotsylvania Courthouse, and Lomax's on the left. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee commanding in person, and passing up and down the lines. He said to be very cool, and gave orders to those who had been dismounted for the first part in this fight, owing to the dense forest and thick undergrowth, not to fire until the enemy got within thirty yards of them. Then, continued he, "take good aim, and then have it, and then I want you to go after them." The enemy continued to advance, when Gen. Fitzhugh Lee gave the order, in a clear, distinct voice, "fire." Then ensued a most desperate and stubborn fight, resulting in the enemy being driven back. Then seeing that they had gained the day, we here a yell—such as "rebels" often carry when the Yankees broke and ran, closely pursued by our men for a distance of half a mile. After this, on Saturday night, our forces withdrew from the fatigues of battle, and the Third Virginia cavalry were posted as pickets at the barricade for that night. Early Sunday morning the Yankees, strongly reinforced during the night, attacked the Third Virginia cavalry on post, who, before the overwhelming numbers of the enemy, continued to fall back until supports could be brought up. This was quickly done, and the fight raged until seven o'clock, when Gen. Fitzhugh Lee seeing that his force was too small to resist the enemy, who were in very heavy force, with both cavalry and infantry, began to retire in the direction of Spotsylvania Courthouse, falling back slowly and contesting every inch of ground. At this critical juncture, about ten o'clock in the morning, a large force of our infantry under Gen. Anderson, came up and succeeded in repulsing the enemy "with great slaughter," as Gen. Lee stated in his official report.

The enemy fought with great stubbornness, and he was fighting to carry an important point—to open his way clear to Fredericksburg. He had a very large force—two divisions of cavalry and a brigade of regulars, all under the immediate command of Gen. Sedgwick.

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UNIVERSITY.

The University of the State of North Carolina, will begin on Monday, the 22nd inst., and continue until the day of the College Commencement, Thursday, the 2nd day of June. The Committee of Visitation for the year 1864, consists of: His Excellency, Z. B. VANCE, Gov. of the State and ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees, Hon. David L. SWAIN, LL. D., President of the College, John H. Bailey, John H. Bryson, John R. Daniel, John A. Gilmer, John B. Gilman, John B. Graham, John Kerr, Walter F. Leake, Charles Manly, James T. Morehead, Thomas D. McDowell, Charles Manly, Secy., Raleigh, May 17th, 1864.

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A SPLENDID TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING 225 Acres, of which, 30 Acres are in cultivation and very good condition. Splendid WATERPOWER with a SAW MILL.

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The purchaser has also the privilege of buying the live stock on the plantation, such as HOGS, 17 in number, 2 OXEN, 1 MULE.

The property is about six miles from Raleigh, and the MILL has a splendid run of custom and is in good condition. Those who wish to purchase, will please, call at Mr. M. Gramma's Store for further information. m. 17 95-44.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, C. S. A., Raleigh, N. C., May 14, 1864. REQUIRE (25) TWENTY-FIVE NO. 1 WOOD CATER. Parties having such hands for hire will do well to apply immediately to W. E. PEIRCE, Capt. and Post Q. M.

COTTON FOR SALE.

THIRTY BALES OF NICE COTTON FOR SALE—well-packed and stored near Raleigh. Apply to R. G. LEWIS, Raleigh, N. C.

MRS. H. W. MILLER CAN ACCOMMODATE SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Legislature during the ensuing Session. 94-11

Application will be made to the next Legislature to charter the RAIL-WAY EXTENDING AND IMPORTING CO., Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE.

WANTED TO HIRE, FOUR MALE AND three Female Servants, to act as nurses and waiters at General Hospital, No. 3, Raleigh, N. C. Persons having slaves to hire will do well to make immediate application to the undersigned, as good prices will be paid. J. H. CRAWFORD, Steward.

CAROLINA BELLE, SCOTCH SNUFF.—I have now prepared a new and improved Scotch Snuff. As I do not know to what extent it may be manufactured, I advise the patrons of this brand to send in their orders early for what they may desire. JOS. VENABLE, No. 3, Iron Front, Petersburg, Va.

NOTICE. MY FINE HORSE MEDLEY WILL STAND the ensuing season at Lexington, Linwood and Salisbury. He has now proved to be a sure foot gaiter. His rich pedigree, his great speed and stamina and gentleness in harness, (for he is driven against in a sulky), has commanded the interest of all who have seen him. Good pasturage at Lexington and Linwood for Hares sent from a distance, gratis. \$30 the Season, \$40 Insurance. W. R. HOIT, Lexington, March 24, 1864.—d-60

Lead Mine Interest for Sale.

I HAVE FOR SALE AN INTEREST IN THE WYTHE UNION LEAD MINE COMPANY, notwithstanding the property is thought to pay a heavy per centum to the stockholders. I invite gentlemen to call and examine the property. Mr. Wm. Kohler, the agent, will give all the necessary information, or they can call and see me at Hickory Grove or Poplar Camp, W. Va. m. 26-52-41

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1864. M. M. Misenheimer, admr' of D. C. Wilhelm, Petition to sell land.

A. M. Wilhelm & others, It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Logan and wife Nancy, and A. M. Wilhelm are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Weekly Confederate for said defendants to appear at the next term of this court, to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the court house in Concord on the third Monday in July next, and show cause if any they have why the lands described in the petition should not be sold according to the prayer of the petition. JOSEPH YOUNG, Clerk. m. 4-68-11 pr. adv. \$36

To the People of Wilkes County.—Through the numerous solicitations offered both in the Army and at home, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. If I am the choice of the people I hope they will so declare by casting their votes at the next August election, and if I am rejected, I shall consider it just for the people are the people. J. F. HARRIS, m. 16-16-51

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE. DEWEY W. GREEN, Co. E. 1st N. C. Cavalry, respectfully offers his services to represent the people of Warren county in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. Elections first Thursday in August. m. 11-16-16

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N. B.—These ordering books by mail should send an extra ten cents on the dollar, for postage. BRANSON & FARRAR, Raleigh, N. C.

COMMITTED.

TO THE JAIL OR WAKE COUNTY, AS A runaway, on the 5th of May, a negro woman, who says her name is SALLY BRYANT, and that she was raised in Jones county, by Jo. Finch. She had on when committed a red cotton dress. She is about 25 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, slender, color black, two upper front teeth out, and rather slow spoken. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs. W. H. HIGH, Sheriff.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, and my fellow-citizens of the Army.—Having received many solicitations from my friends I announce myself a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina. My principles and views are well known to you, and as long as it is consistent with our honor, to obtain an honorable peace. I want an honest, a just, and a lasting peace, as firm as the eternal hills, and as substantial as the ancient tombs of Asia. I want a through ticket for peace, on the express, double quick time. If you elect me as one of your representatives, my voice shall be heard in the Legislature in pleading for peace. I shall vote for the man for Governor that I believe is the strongest for an honorable peace and for State Rights, and that is all I ask of you. Vote for the man that you believe will make the greatest effort for peace. Respectfully, your obedient servant, J. C. KIRKMAN.

\$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON the 14th of February, a NEGRO WOMAN. Said woman is about 30 years of age, complexion black, height 5 feet 4 inches, and has lost her right breast by a cancer. Suppose she is trying to pass herself off as a free woman in the neighborhood of Knop or Reeds, or Tully Re, Greenville county, N. C. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to me or confinement in jail so that I can get her. SARAH K. ROSS, Durham Station, N. C.

Just Out, the March No. of the Age, an Eclectic Monthly Magazine, containing a variety of Articles from the latest European Periodicals, and a due proportion of original matter. For sale by BRANSON & FARRAR, m. 4-68-11

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Raleigh, February 11th 1864. Proposals will be received at this office until the 25th inst., for the manufacture of Oil from the Tithes due this year. The proposals must state the price per gallon for the oil produced, and the Government will purchase the total produce of all as well as oil sold.

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TO THE JAIL OR WAKE COUNTY, AS A runaway, on the 5th of May, a negro woman, who says her name is SALLY BRYANT, and that she was raised in Jones county, by Jo. Finch. She had on when committed a red cotton dress. She is about 25 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, slender, color black, two upper front teeth out, and rather slow spoken. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs. W. H. HIGH, Sheriff.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, and my fellow-citizens of the Army.—Having received many solicitations from my friends I announce myself a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina. My principles and views are well known to you, and as long as it is consistent with our honor, to obtain an honorable peace. I want an honest, a just, and a lasting peace, as firm as the eternal hills, and as substantial as the ancient tombs of Asia. I want a through ticket for peace, on the express, double quick time. If you elect me as one of your representatives, my voice shall be heard in the Legislature in pleading for peace. I shall vote for the man for Governor that I believe is the strongest for an honorable peace and for State Rights, and that is all I ask of you. Vote for the man that you believe will make the greatest effort for peace. Respectfully, your obedient servant, J. C. KIRKMAN.

\$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON the 14th of February, a NEGRO WOMAN. Said woman is about 30 years of age, complexion black, height 5 feet 4 inches, and has lost her right breast by a cancer. Suppose she is trying to pass herself off as a free woman in the neighborhood of Knop or Reeds, or Tully Re, Greenville county, N. C. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to me or confinement in jail so that I can get her. SARAH K. ROSS, Durham Station, N. C.

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